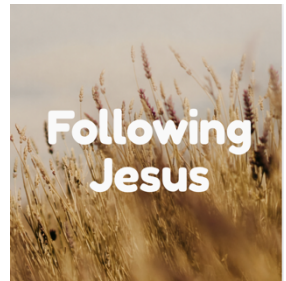


Life group questions

For the week of 10th May 2026



“The Priorities of Jesus”

- Ask one person to open in prayer and ask God to meet with you today.
- There are seasons in life where everything feels busy, demanding, and overwhelming – and other moments where you feel deeply restored and at peace. Can you think of a time when you intentionally stepped away from the noise and felt refreshed or renewed? Share briefly with the group if you feel comfortable.

READ MARK 1:35-45

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. In verse 35, Jesus goes to a solitary place early in the morning to pray. Why do you think Jesus prioritised this time with the Father, especially when so many people were looking for Him? What does this show us about the importance of “secret converse” with God?
2. The disciples tell Jesus, “Everyone is looking for you!” (v.37). How do you think you would have responded in that moment?
3. Jesus responds by saying that He must go elsewhere to preach because that is why He came (v.38). What does this reveal about His sense of mission and purpose?
4. In verses 40–42, a man with leprosy approaches Jesus. What stands out to you about:
 - The man’s faith?
 - Jesus’ response and compassion?
 - The fact that Jesus touched him?

What does this teach us about the heart of Jesus?

5. Jesus tells the man not to tell anyone (v.44), yet the man spreads the news anyway. Why do you think Jesus gave that instruction? What are the consequences of the man’s response?
6. **Personal Reflection:** Take a few moments to reflect and share (if comfortable)
 - When do you feel most spiritually empty or drained?
 - What helps restore your soul?
 - Where might God be inviting you to slow down and meet with Him?

MAKE IT HAPPEN

7. This week, be intentional about creating space to meet with God daily – even if it’s just a few minutes of quiet, prayer and listening. Who is someone in your world that needs compassion and encouragement? How can you reflect the heart of Jesus to them this week?.
8. Close the meeting by thanking God for His presence, His compassion, and His invitation to draw near. Pray for one another.